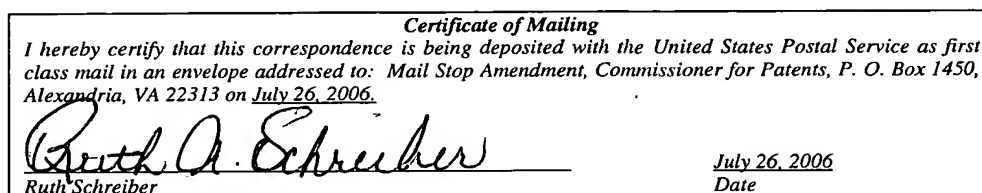




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	CUSTOMER N° 37003
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PEDERSEN, Stein Inge)	Confirmation No. 9598
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Serial N°: 10/081,603)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Filed: February 21, 2002)	Examiner: Patel, Shefali D
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For: IMAGE FEATURE EXTRACTION)	Docket N°: 57.0422
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action of March 27, 2006, , the time period of which is extended to July 27, 2006 by the accompanying request for extension of time , Applicant submits the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and the passage of claims 1-12 and 14-31 to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.